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In re Application of

Reuben MATALON

Serial No. : 09/965,807

Examiner: Suzanne Marie Mayer

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Title : APARTOACYLASE GENE, PROTEIN, AND METHODS OF
SCREENING FOR MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CANAVAN
DISEASE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.